

# **Exhibit 3**

1                   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
3                   CASE NO. 3:20-cv-00451-CEA-DCP

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5         SNMP RESEARCH, INC. and SNMP RESEARCH      )  
6         INTERNATIONAL, INC.,                            )  
7                         Plaintiffs,                        )  
8                         vs.                                )  
9         BROADCOM INC., BROCADE COMMUNICATIONS      )  
10        SYSTEMS LLC, and EXTREME NETWORKS, INC., )  
11                         Defendants.                      ) VOLUME: I  
12    ) EXHIBITS: 53-103  
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF EXTREME  
NETWORKS, INC. BY MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, called as  
a witness by and on behalf of the Plaintiffs,  
pursuant to the applicable provisions of the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 30(b)(6),  
before P. Jodi Ohnemus, RPR, RMR, CRR, CA-CSR  
#13192, NH-LSR #91, MA-CSR #123193, and Notary  
Public, within and for the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, at Sherin and Lodgen, 101 Federal  
Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday,  
February 1, 2024, commencing at 8:36 a.m.

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1	Objections to SNMP Research, Inc.'s First	10:23:56
2	Set of Interrogatories to Extreme	10:23:56
3	Networks, Inc.)	10:23:59
4	Q. So, Mr. Fitzgerald, I've handed you	10:24:03
5	Extreme Networks Inc.'s Eighth Supplemental	10:24:06
6	Responses and Objections to SNMP Research Inc.'s	10:24:09
7	First Set of Interrogatories to Extreme Networks	10:24:12
8	Inc.	10:24:14
9	Have you reviewed this document before?	10:24:16
10	A. I've seen the document.	10:24:20
11	Q. Okay. Can you turn to page 52.	10:24:28
12	MR. PRABHAKAR: For the record, can we	10:24:31
13	designate this portion of the transcript as	10:24:32
14	confidential, since Exhibit 58 is marked	10:24:35
15	"Confidential"?	10:24:38
16	MR. WOOD: Yes.	10:24:41
17	A. Could you repeat the page number?	10:24:43
18	Q. 52. So do you see it's interrogatory No.	10:24:44
19	15. It says (as read):	10:24:56
20	"Identify each individual who answered or	10:24:58
21	contributed to any of the answers to these	10:24:59
22	interrogatories. Designating the number of each	10:25:02
23	interrogatory for which such person's furnished	10:25:05
24	information."	10:25:07
25	Do you see that?	10:25:08

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1	A. I do.	10:25:08
2	Q. Okay. And, then, if you will turn to page	10:25:10
3	55. The seventh supplemental response to	10:25:16
4	interrogatory No. 15.	10:25:24
5	Do you see that?	10:25:25
6	A. I do.	10:25:25
7	Q. Do you see your name listed there? And it	10:25:26
8	says you provided information for interrogatories	10:25:30
9	No. -- Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, and 9. Is that --	10:25:34
10	A. I see that.	10:25:40
11	Q. Yes. Did you provide information for	10:25:41
12	interrogatories Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, and 9? And you	10:25:45
13	can look at those.	10:25:54
14	A. Oh. (Witness reviews document.)	10:25:56
15	MR. PRABHAKAR: I'm going to object to the	10:26:05
16	extent that the witness may have provided factual	10:26:07
17	information but the response itself may have been	10:26:09
18	prepared by counsel.	10:26:11
19	And also to the extent interrogatories 5,	10:26:19
20	6, and 9 ask for information that's out of scope	10:26:25
21	for this particular witness.	10:26:31
22	So to make a clear objection,	10:26:37
23	interrogatories No. 5, 6, and 9 refer to products	10:26:40
24	identified in interrogatories Nos. 1 and 2. With	10:26:44
25	respect to products identified in response to 1 and	10:26:48

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1       2 is within the scope of this deposition. The rest 10:26:51  
2 of the response is out of scope. 10:26:55  
3       A. Okay. The answer? 10:27:27  
4       Q. Yes. 10:27:27  
5       A. So -- so I agree with 1. With 5, 6, and 10:27:28  
6       9, I provided baseline information to that, which 10:27:32  
7       would be the SKU lists. Finance was involved with 10:27:35  
8       validating, pulling certain revenue numbers. And I 10:27:39  
9       didn't construct the responses, but I was involved 10:27:41  
10      with the generation of those reports. 10:27:43  
11           For No. 3, I would confess I was not 10:27:46  
12      involved in identifying specific module names 10:27:48  
13      and/or module revision numbers of the software that 10:27:52  
14      was used in the product. I identified the SKUs in 10:27:55  
15      which, in general, the EXOS and/or EOS operating 10:27:59  
16      systems were used. 10:28:01  
17       Q. Okay. So let's -- so turn to page 3, 10:28:05  
18      which is interrogatory No. 1. It says (as read): 10:28:10  
19           "Identify all Extreme products that 10:28:20  
20      contain, use or are otherwise associated with SNMP 10:28:21  
21      Research software either as manufacturer or as a 10:28:25  
22      result of a software or firmware installation or 10:28:28  
23      update." 10:28:30  
24           Can you -- did I read that correctly? 10:28:33  
25       A. Yes. Yes. 10:28:39

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1	Q. Okay. Can you tell me what information	10:28:40
2	you provided for Interrogatory No. 1?	10:28:42
3	A. I provided the SKU lists that we looked at	10:28:47
4	in the prior two exhibits for EOS and EXOS	10:28:52
5	operating -- the products that ran or were	10:28:56
6	associated with the families that ran the EXOS and	10:28:59
7	the EOS operating systems.	10:29:01
8	Q. Okay. Can you turn to page 7 of this.	10:29:04
9	7 -- so the -- the first sentence in the 6th	10:29:20
10	supplemental response to interrogatory No. 1.	10:29:24
11	Do you see that?	10:29:27
12	A. Page 7?	10:29:30
13	Q. Yes.	10:29:30
14	A. Oh, I'm sorry. It was -- 6 -- the first	10:29:32
15	sentence in the 6th supplemental response.	10:29:35
16	Q. Yes.	10:29:36
17	A. Okay. I see that.	10:29:37
18	Q. Where it says (as read):	10:29:37
19	"Extreme identifies the following business	10:29:39
20	records pursuant to federal rule of civil procedure	10:29:40
21	33D as identifying products that Extreme did not	10:29:42
22	acquire from Brocade and that include software that	10:29:45
23	appears to have originated from SNMPPR."	10:29:50
24	And then it cites EXTREME-00722449 in the	10:29:54
25	pivot table and EXTREME-00722452 in the pivot	10:30:01

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1	table.	10:30:08
2	Did I read that correctly?	10:30:10
3	A. Yes.	10:30:11
4	Q. Okay. And those -- that -- those two	10:30:13
5	documents are Exhibits 56 and 57 that we just	10:30:18
6	reviewed previously; correct?	10:30:22
7	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Form.	10:30:25
8	A. You're telling me. If you tell me they're	10:30:26
9	the same, I -- I don't see those numbers on these	10:30:28
10	documents. So...	10:30:31
11	Q. Uhm.	10:30:34
12	A. I see 56 and 57 on the stickers on those	10:30:34
13	documents. I can't map those Extreme numbers to	10:30:37
14	those. If someone should tell me they're the same,	10:30:39
15	I have no reason not to believe you.	10:30:42
16	Q. Well, let me ask you this: So it refers	10:30:44
17	to the pivot table?	10:30:46
18	A. Yeah.	10:30:47
19	Q. And do you agree that the pivot table in	10:30:48
20	Exhibits 56 and 57 identifies products -- let me	10:30:54
21	see here -- so let me just back -- let me start	10:31:14
22	over.	10:31:18
23	So interrogatory No. 1 is -- the purpose	10:31:19
24	is to (as read):	10:31:23
25	"Identify all Extreme products that	10:31:24

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1	contain, use, or are otherwise associated with SNMP	10:31:25
2	Research software either as manufactured or as a	10:31:28
3	result of a software or firmware installation or	10:31:31
4	update."	10:31:33
5	So then the answer to interrogatory No. 1	10:31:36
6	in the sixth supplemental response identifies two	10:31:40
7	pivot tables as containing a list of products that	10:31:45
8	are responsive to interrogatory No. 1.	10:31:50
9	So my question is are the pivot tables in	10:31:53
10	Exhibits 56 and 57 -- identify products that are	10:31:56
11	responsive to interrogatory No. 1?	10:32:00
12	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. To the extent	10:32:02
13	the representation is that the sixth supplemental	10:32:06
14	response is the entire response to interrogatory 1.	10:32:08
15	But you can answer if you know.	10:32:10
16	A. Yes.	10:32:14
17	Q. Thank you. Okay.	10:32:16
18	Are there any other -- does Extreme know	10:32:25
19	of any other EOS or EXOS products that are not	10:32:29
20	listed in Exhibits 56 and 57 that contain SNMP	10:32:33
21	Research software?	10:32:39
22	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Form.	10:32:40
23	A. Absent any subsequent questions and	10:32:43
24	answers that happened after that, to the best of my	10:32:45
25	knowledge, those are accurate.	10:32:49

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1	Q. Okay. So Exhibit 56 and 57, as far as you	10:32:51
2	know, contain a complete list of the EOS and EXOS	10:32:56
3	products that contain SNMP Research software?	10:33:00
4	A. Again, absent there were a small number --	10:33:04
5	as in a few emails -- about what about this, what	10:33:06
6	about that?	10:33:09
7	Q. Yeah.	10:33:09
8	A. No, at the SKU level, those are accurate.	10:33:10
9	Q. Okay. Thank you.	10:33:12
10	And when you refer to these emails, did	10:33:16
11	you just get some specific request about some	10:33:20
12	specific SKUs like what --	10:33:22
13	A. It was --	10:33:24
14	Q. Explain to me what these emails are.	10:33:25
15	MR. PRABHAKAR: Okay. I'm going to object	10:33:27
16	to the extent answering this question requires you	10:33:30
17	to state facts about emails and communications	10:33:33
18	received from counsel. To the extent that you have	10:33:38
19	to defer to those emails and communications, I'm	10:33:42
20	going to instruct you not to answer.	10:33:45
21	If you received other emails and	10:33:47
22	communications that were not from counsel, you can	10:33:49
23	testify about that.	10:33:51
24	THE WITNESS: Okay.	10:33:52
25	Q. Okay.	10:33:53

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1	A. They were sold -- they were -- oh. They	10:33:54
2	were solely from counsel, and it would be a	10:33:57
3	question about a specific SKU.	10:33:59
4	Q. Okay. About how many SKUs did you get	10:34:05
5	asked about?	10:34:07
6	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Calls for	10:34:07
7	attorney-client privileged information.	10:34:10
8	I'm going to instruct the witness not to	10:34:10
9	answer.	10:34:12
10	Q. Have you identified any other SKUs for	10:34:19
11	ES -- EOS or EXOS products that contain SNMP	10:34:25
12	Research software that are not on Exhibits 56 and	10:34:29
13	57?	10:34:31
14	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Calls for	10:34:32
15	attorney-client privileged information, work	10:34:35
16	product.	10:34:36
17	I'm going to instruct the witness not to	10:34:36
18	answer.	10:34:38
19	MR. WOOD: I don't -- no, that -- I	10:34:38
20	don't -- I don't agree with you.	10:34:41
21	So I'm asking -- I'm asking him if he has	10:34:43
22	identified any other SKUs that are not on Exhibit	10:34:46
23	56 or 57 that contain SNMP Research software.	10:34:49
24	MR. PRABHAKAR: Okay. So to the extent	10:34:54
25	the witness has identified SKUs independent of	10:34:58

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1	communication from counsel, you can answer that	10:35:07
2	question.	10:35:11
3	If you have identified SKUs on request of	10:35:13
4	counsel, I'm going to instruct you not to answer	10:35:15
5	that question.	10:35:17
6	Is that better?	10:35:19
7	Q. Well, go ahead and answer, and I'll ask	10:35:21
8	it --	10:35:23
9	A. No, I have not identified any.	10:35:23
10	Q. Okay. Thank you.	10:35:26
11	Are you familiar with the term "SLX"?	10:35:28
12	A. Yes.	10:35:33
13	Q. What does it mean?	10:35:34
14	A. It's a product family name that came over	10:35:36
15	from the Brocade acquisition.	10:35:41
16	Q. Okay. And are you familiar with the term	10:35:42
17	"VDX"?	10:35:44
18	A. Yes.	10:35:45
19	Q. And what -- what does it mean?	10:35:45
20	A. It's a product family name that came over	10:35:48
21	from Brocade.	10:35:49
22	Q. Okay. Then, as a part of your preparation	10:35:54
23	for the deposition today, did you also review which	10:35:56
24	SLX and VDX products have SNMP Research software?	10:36:00
25	A. I have.	10:36:03

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1       Extreme's supplemental response. I don't remember      10:44:51  
2       which number now that you show me. There's a 9 and      10:44:53  
3       there's an 11.    10:44:56  
4       Q.     Yeah.    10:44:56  
5       A.     In general, I'll say I've seen it and the      10:44:58  
6       material aspects of it that apply.                          10:45:02  
7       Q.     Okay. If you could turn over to page 3,      10:45:08  
8       interrogatory No. 6.    10:45:09  
9       Do you see it says (as read):                            10:45:20  
10       "With respect to each product identified      10:45:21  
11       in response to interrogatory Nos. 1 and 2, please    10:45:22  
12       identify the number of products shipped, revenue,    10:45:24  
13       and cost related to each and every such product by   10:45:27  
14       quarter from October 1st, 2017, to the present,     10:45:33  
15       including but not limited to."                          10:45:35  
16       Lists some other -- other things.                    10:45:40  
17       Is that correct what I read?                          10:45:52  
18       MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.        10:45:54  
19       A.     I read the same.                                  10:45:56  
20       Q.     Okay. If you could turn over to the next    10:46:06  
21       page, page 4.    10:46:07  
22       It says for the last full paragraph (as      10:46:15  
23       read):    10:46:15  
24       "For each product identified in response     10:46:21  
25       to interrogatory Nos. 1 and 2, Extreme identifies   10:46:23

1 the number of products shipped, revenue and cost by 10:46:26  
2 quarter from date of first sale through end of 10:46:28  
3 Extreme's financial year 2023 (June 30th, 2023) 10:46:30  
4 with reference to appendices E-1, F-1 and G-1 that 10:46:36  
5 are attached to this response as if they are 10:46:42  
6 incorporated herein." 10:46:44

7 Read that correctly? 10:46:47

8 A. Uh-huh -- yes. 10:46:48

9 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. 10:46:52

10 A. Yes. 10:46:53

11 Q. So if you could turn to page 7, list of 10:46:54  
12 these appendices. 10:47:02

13 A. Page what? 10:47:05

14 Q. Page 7. It's now... 10:47:06

15 A. Oh, appendices, yeah. 10:47:10

16 Q. Yeah, I guess it's -- there's appendix E-1 10:47:12  
17 and the pages are no longer labeled when you get 10:47:15  
18 there, but if you turn to the next page, it says 10:47:18  
19 (as read): 10:47:18

20 "EOS volume revenue cost and gross 10:47:21  
21 margin"? 10:47:22

22 A. Uh-huh. 10:47:22

23 MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Scope. 10:47:23

24 A. Yes. 10:47:24

25 Q. Did you provide the data for this exhibit? 10:47:26

1	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.	10:47:31
2	A. I didn't provide this page formatted this	10:47:33
3	way.	10:47:36
4	Q. Did you provide the data for this exhibit?	10:47:36
5	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.	10:47:39
6	A. I provided the list of SKUs that ran the	10:47:42
7	operating system to counsel. What counsel did it	10:47:45
8	with [verbatim] is up to counsel to reply.	10:47:48
9	Q. Okay. So if these -- if you could pull	10:47:50
10	out Exhibit 56. The columns across the top of	10:48:07
11	Exhibit -- on Exhibit 59, appendix E-1 -- are	10:48:36
12	labeled "Datacenter 7100," "K-Series," "Matrix N,"	10:48:39
13	"S-Series," "S-Series SSA."	10:48:45
14	Correct?	10:48:48
15	A. Correct.	10:48:49
16	Q. And those are the same products that are	10:48:49
17	identified in the pivot table of Exhibit 56;	10:48:54
18	correct?	10:48:57
19	A. Correct.	10:48:59
20	Q. And so are you saying, then, the -- the	10:49:00
21	SKUs that were used to generate the data in this	10:49:05
22	appendix E-1 are the SKUs you provided in Exhibit	10:49:10
23	56?	10:49:13
24	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.	10:49:14
25	Objection to the extent the response has not been	10:49:17

1	prepared by the witness.	10:49:21
2	You can answer if you know.	10:49:24
3	A. I provided the list of SKUs that ran the	10:49:26
4	operating -- the EOS operating system as described	10:49:28
5	in this Exhibit 56 with the headings as shown there	10:49:31
6	to counsel.	10:49:35
7	Q. Okay. And, now, you previously testified	10:49:37
8	part of your duties in -- in litigation support and	10:49:39
9	for analysts is running unit reports for different	10:49:43
10	product lines; correct?	10:49:49
11	A. Yes.	10:49:50
12	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Misstates	10:49:51
13	prior testimony.	10:49:52
14	THE WITNESS: Sorry. Sorry.	10:49:53
15	A. Yes.	10:49:54
16	Q. So didn't -- and this first -- the first	10:49:54
17	page of appendix E-1 is -- do you see how it's	10:49:59
18	labeled -- appendix E-1 in Exhibit 59, do you see	10:50:04
19	how it's labeled "Units"?	10:50:10
20	A. Yes.	10:50:12
21	Q. Okay.	10:50:14
22	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.	10:50:14
23	Q. Would this be a unit report that you	10:50:15
24	would -- would have run as part of your duties?	10:50:17
25	MR. PRABHAKAR: Objection. Out of scope.	10:50:19

1 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
2 Middlesex, ss.  
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5 I, P. Jodi Ohnemus, Notary Public  
6 in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
7 do hereby certify that there came before me on the  
8 2nd day of February, 2024, the deponent herein, who  
9 was duly sworn by me; that the ensuing examination  
upon oath of the said deponent was reported  
stenographically by me and transcribed into  
typewriting under my direction and control; and  
that the within transcript is a true record of the  
questions asked and answers given at said  
deposition.

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11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
12 attorney nor counsel for, nor related to or  
employed by any of the parties to the action  
in which this deposition is taken; and, further,  
13 that I am not a relative or employee of any  
attorney or financially interested in the outcome  
14 of the action.  
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16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal of office this  
17 10th day of February, 2024, at Waltham.  
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22 P. Jodi Ohnemus, RPR, RMR, CRR,  
CSR, Notary Public,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires:  
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